

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 539

By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Benjamin Dawson on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize, particularly on the occasion of their retirement, those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Dawson is one such estimable educator; having distinguished himself as an exemplary teacher, he will soon enter into a well-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dawson has served with acumen and alacrity as a teacher for 22 years in the Maury County School System, instructing and positively influencing students from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, he is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who has worked assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, an organized professional who has always set high expectations for his students, Benjamin Dawson has truly served as an inspiration to his colleagues and his students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Benjamin Dawson has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dawson truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized for his manifold achievements on the occasion of his retirement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we honor Benjamin Dawson, commending his exceptional service to the children of Maury County, saluting his professional expertise and personal excellence, and extending to him our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.